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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

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[Comment: The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the November and December 1953 Soviet press. The dates of the ukases establishing the changes are given when available.

The ukases are arranged alphabetically by republic, and are listed chronologically by source dates thereunder.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

ESTONIAN SSR

By a 17 October 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, Akhtme Workers' Settlement, Yikhviskiy Rayon, is designated a city of rayon subordination.(1)

GEORGIAN SSR

By a 20 November 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, Tskhaltubo City-Type Settlement, Tskhaltubskiy Rayon, is designated a city of rayon subordination.(2)

KAZAKH SSR

By a 30 October 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the center of Zhilokosinskiy Rayon, Gur'yevskaya Oblast, is changed from Koshchagyl Workers' Settlement to Kys'arsky Workers' Settlement. (3)

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MOLDAVIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, has decreed that the workers' settlement at Bessarabskaya Station and Flamynda Workers' Settlement, Romanovskiy Settlement Soviet, Romanovskiy Rayon, be combined into one workers' settlement named Bessarabskiy Workers' Settlement.(4)

RSFSR

By a 15 October 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following rayons are abolished:

Barrikadnyy Rayon, Stalingrad, and its territory transferred to Krasnoyarskiy Rayon;

Dzerzhinskiy Rayon, Stalingrad, and its territory transferred to Stalinskiy Rayon;

Dzerzhinskiy Rayon, Omskaya Oblast, and its territory transferred to Tarskiy, Muromtsevskiy, and Bol'sherechenskiy Rayons;

Kaganovichskiy Rayon, Omskaya Oblast, and its territory transferred to Ul'yanovskiy Rayon;

Soldatskiy Rayon, Omskaya Oblast, and its territory transferred to Tyukalinskiy Rayon;

Allakh-Yun'skiy Rayon, Yakutskaya ASSR, and its territory transferred to Ust'-Mayskiy Rayon;

Tommotskiy Rayon, Yakutskaya ASSR, and its territory transferred to Aldanskiy Rayon;

Tokkinskiy Rayon, Yakutskaya ASSR, and its territory transferred to Olekminskiy Rayon.(5)

By a 1 October 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the rayon center of Ust'-Yuskiy Rayon, Kurganskaya Oblast, is transferred from Ust'-Yuskoye Village to Novo-Kocherdyk Village.(1)

By a 3 November 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Al'met'yevsk Workers' Settlement, Al'met'yevskiy Rayon, Tatarskaya ASSR, is designated a city of republic (ASSR) subordination.

By a 5 November 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the Workers' Settlement imeni Kirov, Mginskiy Rayon, Leningradskaya Oblast, is designated a city of rayon subordination and named Kirovsk.(6)

By a 12 November 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Intinskiy Rayon is formed in Komi ASSR from Kozhinskiy Rayon and part of the territory of the suburban area of the city of Vorkuta. Verkhnyaya Inta Workers' Settlement is made the center of the new rayon.

By a 16 November 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the city of Ukhta, Ukhtinskiy Rayon, Komi ASSR, is designated a city of republic (ASSR) subordination.(7)

By a 23 November 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following rayons of Rostovskaya Oblast are abolished:

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Bol'she-Krepinskiy Rayon, and its territory transferred to Rodionovo-Nesvetayskiy and Neklinovskiy rayons;

Fedorovskiy Rayon, and its territory transferred to Taganrogskiy rayon.

By a 2 December 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following rayons are formed in Khabarovskiy Kray:

Susumanskiy Rayon, as a result of the division of Srednekanskiy Rayon, with Susuman Settlement as its center;

Ten'kinskiy Rayon, as a result of the division of Ol'skiy and Srednekanskiy rayons, with Ust'-Omchug Settlement as its center;

Yagodninskiy Rayon, as a result of the division of Srednekanskiy and Ol'skiy rayons, with Yagodnoye Settlement as its center;

Iul'tinskiy Rayon (in Chukotskiy National Okrug), as a result of the division of Chaunskiy, Chukotskiy, and Anadyrskiy rayons.

By the same ukase, the center of Severo-Evenskiy Rayon is transferred from Mayakhan Village to Omsukchan Settlement, and the center of Srednekanskiy Rayon is transferred from Laskan Village to Seymchan Settlement.

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, by a 3 December 1953 ukase, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, on the formation within the RSFSR of Magadanskaya Oblast with the city of Magadan as its center. Magadanskaya Oblast will include the following territory from Khabarovskiy Kray: the city of Magadan, Srednekanskiy, Ol'skiy, Severo-Evenskiy, Susumanskiy, Ten'kinskiy, and Yagodninskiy rayons, and Chukotskiy National Okrug.(8)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By a 12 December 1953 ukase, Chunskiy Rayon, with its center in the settlement at Chuna Station, is formed in Irkutskaya Oblast by division of Alzamayskiy, Shitkinskiy, Tayshetskiy, Bratskiy, and Tanguyskiy rayons.(3)

By a 22 December 1953 ukase, the city of Pushkino, Pushkinskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, is designated a city of oblast subordination.

By a 22 December 1953 ukase, the populated point of Kapotnya, Ukhtomskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, is designated a workers' settlement. Kapotnevskiy Village Soviet is reorganized as Kapotnevskiy Settlement Soviet.(9)

TADZHIK SSR

By a 30 October 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, Kzyl-Mazarskiy Rayon, Kulyabskaya Oblast is renamed Sovetskiy Rayon and its administrative center, Kzyl-Mazar Village (kishlak), is renamed Sovetskiy Village (kishlak).(6)

UKRAINIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By a 9 November 1953 ukase, the following administrative okrugs of Zakarpatskaya Oblast are made rayons: Beregovskiy, Velikoberezhnyanskiy, Volovetskiy, Volovskiy, Irshavskiy, Mukachevskiy, Perechinskiy, Rakhovskiy, Svalyavskiy, Sevl'skiy, Tyachevskiy, Uzhgorodskiy, and Khustskiy. Sevl'yushskiy

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Rayon is renamed Vinogradovskiy Rayon. Volovskiy Rayon is renamed Mezhgorskiy Rayon, and its center, Volovo City-Type Settlement, is renamed Mezhor'ye.(10)

Sagunovskiy Village Soviet transferred from Chigirinskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, to Cherkasskiy Rayon, Kiyevskaya Oblast.

City-Type Settlement at Mine No 33/37, Roven'kovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, is renamed Yasenovskiy and Yasenovskiy Settlement Soviet is established there.

The settlement at Mine No 5/7 is incorporated within the city-type settlement at Mine No 7/8, and the settlement at Mine No 2 is incorporated within Khrustal'noye City-Type Settlement, Ivanovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast. City-type settlement at Mine No 7/8 is renamed Krasnoshchekovskiy, and Krasnoshchekovskiy Settlement Soviet is organized there.(11)

Doroshenkovo, Ler'nskoye, and Proletarskoye villages are transferred from Chervonoozerskiy Village Soviet, Ustinovskiy Rayon, to Sagaydatskiy Village Soviet, Ustinovskiy Rayon. Besspor'noye and Shirokaya Balka villages are transferred from Chervonoozerskiy Village Soviet, Ustinovskiy Rayon, to Berezhovskiy Village Soviet, Dolinskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast. Chervonoozerskiy Village Soviet, consisting of Chervonoye Ozero, Pisanka, and Petrovo villages, and the settlement at "Chervonoye Ozero" Grain Sovkhoz, is transferred to Dolinskiy Rayon. Malo-Vodyanoye and Chervoniy Mayak villages, Dolinskiy Settlement Soviet, Dolinskiy Rayon, are incorporated in Chervonoozerskiy Village Soviet.

Stel'makhovskiy Village Soviet is transferred from Kutsyanskiy Rayon, Khar'kovskaya Oblast, to Svatovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast.

Settlements at Mine No 3/4 and Mine No 9 are incorporated within Lenin'skoye City-Type Settlement, Sverdlovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast.(12)

Blagoveshchenka Settlement, Ol'go-Mikhaylovka Settlement, and Settlement at Mine 17 are incorporated within the boundaries of Kazabello-Almaznyanka City-Type Settlement, Roven'kovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast. Kazabello-Almaznyanka City-Type Settlement is renamed Almazovka, and Kazabello-Almaznyanskiy Settlement Soviet is renamed Almazovskiy.

Settlements at Mines No 5, 12, and 13 are incorporated within the boundaries of the city-type settlement at Mine No 5-bis, Ivanovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast. The name of the city-type settlement at Mine No 5-bis is changed to Vakhrushevo and the settlement soviet is renamed Vakhrushevskiy.

Settlement at Mine No 3/4 is incorporated within the boundaries of the city-type settlement at Mine No 8/9, Bokovo-Antratsitovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast. The settlement at Mine No 8/9 is renamed Shakhterskiy and its settlement soviet is named Shakhterskiy.

Settlements at Mine No 1/1-bis, No 2/2-bis, and Karakhash Settlement, Tsentral'no-Bokovskiy Settlement Soviet, are incorporated within the boundaries of Tsentral'no-Bokovskoye City-Type Settlement, Bokovo-Antratsitovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast.

The following populated points of Karakazelevskiy Village Soviet, Rovenyanskiy Rayon, are transferred:

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Karakazelevka Village to Shishkinskiy Village Soviet, Vityazevskiy Rayon;

Chernyy Tashlyk Village to Rovnyanskiy Tretiy Village Soviet, and Shuten'ka Village to Annovskiy Village Soviet, Rovnyanskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast.

Karakazelevskiy Village Soviet is liquidated.(13)

By 19 and 23 November 1953 ukases, Sagunovskiy Village Soviet, Chigirinskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, is transferred to Cherkasskiy Rayon, Kiyevskaya Oblast, and Stel'makhovskiy Village Soviet, Kupyanskiy Rayon, Khar'kovskaya Oblast, is transferred to Svatovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast.(8)

UZBEK SSR

By a 22 September 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, Takhia-Tash City-Type Settlement, Khodzheyliński Rayon, Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR, is designated a city of rayon subordination.(6)

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